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COTTON QUALITY REPORT FOR GINNINGS OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN 1945 CROP

TOTAL AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) COTTON GINNED DURING THE 1945-46 SEASON SHOWED A LARGER PROPORTION OF THE HIGHER GRADES AND LONGER STAPLES THAN TOTAL GINNINGS LAST SEASON, ACCORDING TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 38 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP, 53 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 AND ONLY 9 PERCENT WAS GRADE 3 AND LOWER. LAST SEASON'S CROP WAS COMPRISED OF A LITTLE MORE THAN 30 PERCENT GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2, ABOUT 30 PERCENT GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2, SLIGHTLY OVER 27 PERCENT GRADES 3 AND 3-1/2 AND ABOUT 12 PERCENT GRADE 4 AND LOWER. STAPLES 1-1/2" AND LONGER ACCOUNTED FOR 68 PERCENT OF THIS YEAR'S GINNINGS COMPARED WITH 63 PERCENT LAST YEAR.

ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA - THERE WAS A SMALLER PROPORTION OF THE TWO TOP GRADES THIS SEASON THAN LAST BUT A LARGER PERCENTAGE OF LONGER STAPLES THAN A YEAR AGO. APPROXIMATELY 20 PERCENT OF THE 1945-46 CROP WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2, ABOUT 68 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 AND ABOUT 12 PERCENT WAS GRADE 3 AND LOWER. LAST SEASON THESE GRADE CATEGORIES ACCOUNTED FOR APPROXIMATELY 23 PERCENT, 23 PERCENT AND 54 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY OF THE GINNINGS. STAPLES 1-1/2" AND LONGER ACCOUNTED FOR 59 PERCENT OF THIS YEAR'S CROP AGAINST ONLY ABOUT 52 PERCENT A YEAR AGO.

NEW MEXICO - TEXAS, DISTRICT 6: THE PROPORTION OF HIGHER GRADES THIS SEASON INCREASED SHARPLY OVER A YEAR AGO WITH ALMOST 88 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 COMPARED WITH ONLY ABOUT 44 PERCENT LAST SEASON. THERE WAS LESS THAN 1 PERCENT OF CURRENT GINNINGS BELOW GRADE 2-1/2, HOWEVER, ALMOST 14 PERCENT FELL IN THAT CATEGORY LAST YEAR. APPROXIMATELY 91 PERCENT OF THIS SEASON'S CROP WAS 1-1/2" COMPARED WITH ABOUT 83 PERCENT LAST SEASON.

THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS REPORTED AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) GINNINGS TOTALING 4,051 BALES. STATE TOTALS WERE: ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 2,949 BALES AND TEXAS 1,102 BALES.

THIS IS THE LAST GRADE AND STAPLE REPORT FOR ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA, NEW MEXICO-TEXAS, DISTRICT 6 THIS SEASON.

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ESTIMATED GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SxP) COTTON GINNED

GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH	ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA				NEW MEXICO & DIST. 6 OF TEXAS				TOTAL			
	AFTER JAN. 15		TOTAL CROP		AFTER JAN. 15		TOTAL CROP		AFTER JAN. 15		TOTAL CROP	
	1944 PCT.	1945** PCT.	1944 PCT.	1945** PCT.	1944 PCT.	1945** PCT.	1944 PCT.	1945** PCT.	1944 PCT.	1945** PCT.	1944 PCT.	1945** PCT.
1. . . . .	.2	9.9	6.7	3.5	8.4	32.6	19.7	32.6	.2	2.5	11.4	11.4
1-1/2. . . . .	.4	11.2	16.1	16.3	25.0	55.1	23.8	55.1	.3	14.6	19.0	26.9
2. . . . .	.3	11.2	12.1	52.4	33.3	10.7	27.5	10.7	1.3	17.1	17.7	41.0
2-1/2.	3.7	5.9	10.7	16.0	33.3	1.3	15.5	1.3	4.9	13.0	12.5	12.0
3.	19.0	18.4	15.8	7.0	25.4	.2	8.6	.2	19.7	13.0	13.8	5.0
3-1/2.	44.7	46.0	19.7	4.3	32.6	.1	3.0	.1	43.4	33.3	13.5	3.2
4.	28.1	8.6	14.6	.5	8.7	.1	1.1	.1	25.9	6.5	9.7	.4
4-1/2.	3.6		3.2		5.8		.6		3.8		2.3	
5 AND BELOW. . . . .	.1		.1		4.3		.2		.5		.1	
ALL GRADES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
LENGTH (INCHES)												
1-9/32 AND SHORTER												
1-5/16 AND 1-11/32												
1-3/8 AND 1-13/32.	2.1	7	2.0	.5	5.8	.3			.7	.8	.1	.7
1-7/16 AND 1-15/32	70.4	65.8	46.4	40.1	18.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	4.0	61.0	1.6	31.3
1-1/2 AND 1-17/32.	27.5	33.5	51.3	58.7	71.8	7.7	15.8	7.7	70.6	38.2	35.3	67.5
1-9/16 AND LONGER. . . . .			.3	.7	4.3		82.9	91.1	24.7		52.8	
ALL LENGTHS.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.

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